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E.O. 12958: DECL: 04/22/2016
TAGS: KAWC PREL PTER BA BILAT CTR
SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING INFORMATION ON
GUANTANAMO DETAINEE AL DOSSARI

Classified by DCM Susan L. Ziadeh for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- ¶1. (U) This is an action request; please see para 3.
¶2. (C) Post received the following diplomatic note from the MFA on April 17.

Begin Text:

Ref: 19/1/5-65437
Date: April 15, 2006

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in the Kingdom of Bahrain and, referring to the Embassy's two notes dated January 21 and March 11, 2006 regarding the detained Bahraini citizens at Guantanamo, the Ministry would like to thank the Embassy for the information in the two notes about the health and psychological status of those citizens.

The Ministry would also like to refer to what was circulated by the local press on April 9, 2006, about Juma Mohammed Al Dossari and that he tried to commit suicide again in March ¶2006. The Ministry requests that the Embassy verify this news and keep the Ministry informed.

The Ministry would also like to emphasize the desire of the Kingdom of Bahrain to have the three remaining Bahraini detainees released and brought back to Bahrain.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.

End Text.

¶3. (C) Action Request: Post requests Washington guidance on a response to the MFA's question concerning detainee Al Dossari.

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